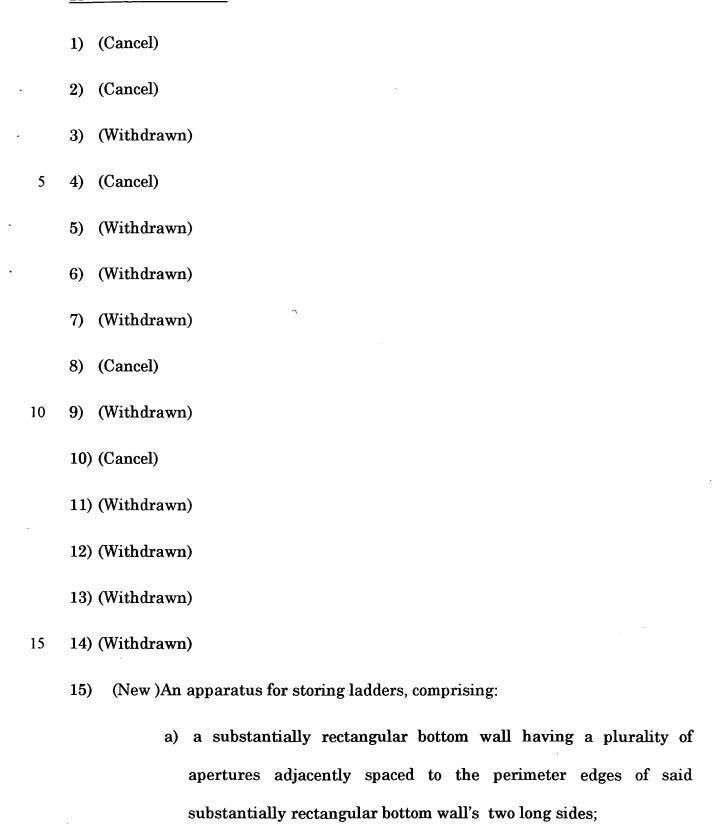
## **IN THE CLAIMS**



b) a first substantially rectangular sidewall perpendicularly spaced along said substantially rectangular bottom wall's apertures parallel to said substantially rectangular bottom wall's long side perimeter edge, said first substantially rectangular sidewall connectively disposed to said substantially rectangular bottom wall;

- a second substantially rectangular sidewall perpendicularly spaced along said substantially rectangular bottom wall's apertures parallel to said substantially rectangular bottom wall's other long side perimeter edge, said second substantially rectangular sidewall connectively disposed to said substantially rectangular bottom wall;
- d) a substantially rectangular front wall having one long perimeter edge connected to one of said substantially rectangular bottom wall's short sides, said substantially rectangular front wall angularly disposed towards said substantially rectangular bottom wall's other short side, said substantially rectangular front wall connectively engaging one short side of said first and second substantially rectangular sidewalls;
- e) a substantially rectangular top wall connectively disposed to said front wall, said first substantially rectangular sidewall and second substantially rectangular sidewall;
- f) a substantially rectangular rear wall oppositely spaced from said substantially rectangular front wall, said substantially rectangular

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rear wall having one long side hinged to said substantially

rectangular top wall, said substantially rectangular rear wall's

other long side detachably secured to said substantially rectangular

bottom wall;

whereby an interior cavity for storing ladders is formed via said

substantially rectangular top, side, front and rear walls.

16) (New) An apparatus for storing ladders as recited in Claim 15 further

comprising:

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g) a substantially rectangular housing having at least one entry into

its interior space;

h) said substantially rectangular housing juxtaposition and

connectively disposed to said substantially rectangular bottom wall.

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